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**REPORT ON COMPLETION OF SHERIFF TRAINING ACADEMY IMPROVEMENTS
AT BISCAILUZ CENTER: STATUS REPORT**

On February 27, 2007, your Board directed my office and the Sheriff to assess the need and feasibility of completing the Sheriff's planned training academy improvements at the Biscailuz Center. As initially planned, the training academy improvements, which include the renovation of former dormitory and classroom buildings, the gymnasium, and extensive site work, have been estimated to cost \$30.8 million. At this time, however, only \$1.1 million remains available for these improvements, along with \$9.0 million that has been appropriated for improvements at the Biscailuz Center Pistol Range.

Due to the significant imbalance between the planned scope of the improvements and available funding, the Sheriff is reevaluating and revising the scope of the training academy improvements. This reevaluation will be completed by July 6, 2007 and the revised project scope will be transmitted to the Department of Public Works for cost estimating purposes. Public Works has committed to completing a final cost estimate within three weeks. We will provide your Board with a final report on the feasibility of proceeding with the Sheriff's revised project scope no later than August 3, 2007.

I am available to discuss this matter with you at your convenience, or your staff may contact Jan Takata at (213) 974-1360.

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